



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, **March 11, 2014**, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Miner, Vice-Chair Goudey, Members Benjamin, Dandridge, Doan Krueger, Pavel, Schaadt, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein, and Wildenberg

1. Staff/ Council Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:00

Staff and/or Councilmember Jan Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the EQC, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.

2. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:10

Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items. Comments regarding items on the agenda may be brought during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.

3. Appreciation of Member Dandridge's Service to EQC – 7:15

Member Mildred Dandridge will be resigning from the EQC effective March 12, 2014. Join us in giving thanks for her years of service as a member of the EQC.

4. Approval of the Minutes – 7:20

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on [February 11](#), 2014.

5. Presentation on CCA Efforts in the East Bay – 7:25

Hear a presentation from the Berkeley Climate Action Coalition on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) efforts in the East Bay. Participate in discussion on presentation.

6. Support for AB 1504 – Ban on Single Use Cigarette Filters – 8:00

Hear information about Assembly Bill 1504 and consider a possible action item to recommend that City Council provide a letter of support for the legislation.

7. EQC Special Events and Education – 8:15

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future EQC events, including:

- City Participation in Earth Hour (3/29/14)
- Next EQC Environmental Lecture

8. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 8:30

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for upcoming film showings.

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9. Hillside Natural Area Open Space Fundraising – 8:40

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for upcoming events and other strategies to help raise funds for City purchase of the Madera Circle property.

10. Green Teams: Updates and Action Items – 8:50

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future Green Team events. Consider motions sponsoring specific events and dates.

11. Announcements and future agenda items – 9:00

Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in City events.

Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items

- Status update on Active Transportation Plan and other City Plan processes
- Pollinator Safe Resolution
- 3 workshops: Residential Energy Efficiency, Solar, and Drought Resiliency (TBD)
- Grey Water Ad Hoc Group Report
- Ohlone Greenway Celebration (5/31/14)

Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at www.el-cerrito.org

March	City Budget Priorities Workshops on 3/13, 3/15 and 3/25
March 15	Green Teams Spruce Up Our Creeks
March 29 8PM	Earth Hour Star Gazing in Hillside Natural Area

12. Adjournment – 9:15

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